

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES AND HER CHILDREN.—The large hall you enter on arriving at Sandringham, the Princess of Wales' place, is fitted up as a dining-room, with a piano forte, easy chairs, and two large writing tables, at one of which the Prince usually writes his letters on his return from shooting. Behind the piano is a quantity of toys for the children to amuse themselves with at "the children's hour," after tea. Here, at 5 o'clock, she is placed in the centre of the hall, and is preceded over by the Princess in the loveliest of tea gowns. It is a pretty sight to see her surrounded by her little girls, who look like tiny fairies, and who run about to put paper letters in a large pillar post-box at one end of the hall. There are generally four or five large dogs to add to the circle in this same hall the balls take place. The floor is excellent, and the music in the gallery up stairs.

THE LIMITS OF VIEW.—"The limits of view," says Mr. Tegetmeier, "from so slight an elevation as 3,000 feet in the comparatively misty climate of Scotland are far exceeded under more favorable circumstances. Thus Mr. Glaisher, from his elevation over London, in one of his balloon voyages, saw at the same time from Brighton and Dover, on the south coast, to Yarmouth, in Norfolk. Mr. C. Darwin speaks of a volcano in the Cordilleras, visible one hundred miles away, and the inhabitants of the plains of Bengal are familiar with the white line of the snow-capped Himalayas on the horizon, two hundred miles distant."

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

CLOSING.
Washington, D. C. North and Northeastern mails 12 m. and 3:30 p. m.
Western mails 4:30 and 8:30 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 6:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.
Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mail) 6:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.
Alexandria to Lynchburg, Va., (way mails) including through mails, 6:00 a. m. Danville, Va., 6:00 p. m.
Manassas Division 6:00 a. m. Manassas, Va., 6:00 p. m.
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 a. m.
OPENING.
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8:30 a. m. and 2:00 and 6:00 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) 8:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. Danville, Va., 1:00 p. m.
Southwestern mails, including way mails on Midland Railroad 8:30 a. m. Manassas Division 8:30 a. m.
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 3:30 p. m.
Office Hours—Office opens at 8:30 a. m., and closes at 7:00 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8:45 a. m., and closes at 9:00 a. m.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—THE TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING N. W. cor. Duke and Patrick streets, thoroughly renovated and furnished with all modern improvements. For terms apply to **GEO. McBURNEY & SON**, 166 and 170 King street.

FAIR BUILDING AND GROUNDS FOR RENT—Proposals will be received, until SATURDAY, the 24th inst., at 12 m., for the renting of the Fair Grounds and Buildings, until August 1st, 1879, with certain reservations. Good security will be required for the prompt payment of the rent.
JNO. B. SMOOT, President.

FOR RENT—The comfortable DWELLING HOUSE now occupied by J. C. Newell, on Duke street, between Fairfax and Royal, supplied with gas and water. Enquire of **L. EICHHORN**, corner King and Royal sts. oct 4-11

FOR RENT—THE STORE ROOM on the north east corner of King and Union street—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-11

FOR FIFTY CENTS—A FINE MOYUNE GUNPOWDER—also good Japan and Oolong Tea at same low price.
jan 15 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

THE BELMONT CANNED PEACHES are decidedly the best in the market, the full natural flavor being retained. For sale only by **F. J. DAVIDSON**, 147 King st.

ROLL BUTTER—50 lbs of choice and medium Virginia Roll Butter for sale in different size packages by
dec 11 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

GUNS AND PISTOLS FOR SALE at **GUST** for cash at 23 King, corner of Royal and Exchange, Va. Call and see.
jan 11 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

EXTRA LARGE SMOKED BLOATERS Received to-day by
jan 10 J. C. MILBURN.

STROUPS AND MOLASSES—An entirely new line for sale low by
dec 14 G. WM. RAMSAY.

GENUINE MOCHA COFFEE for sale low by
jan 15 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

ORANGE BRAND SUGAR CURED HAMS for sale by
jan 15 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

PATENT STEEL WIRE BALE TIES, for baling hay, straw, &c., for sale by
jan 15 J. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King st.

1000 LBS N. Y. BUCKWHEAT received to-day by
jan 14 J. C. MILBURN.

FIVE BARRELS SOUTHERN PEARL HOMINY just received by
jan 9 J. C. MILBURN.

FOR A GOOD FIVE CENT SEGAR go to **J. C. MILBURN'S**, 19 north Royal street.
jan 9

COD FISH—450 pounds Extra Shore Cod Fish received to-day by
jan 10 J. C. MILBURN.

100 CASES MORE OF RED CROSS TOMATOES received by
dec 31 G. WM. RAMSAY.

SMALL HAMS—Choice Sugar Cured hams, small, received to-day, and for sale low by
dec 31 J. C. MILBURN.

15 BAGS COFFEE received to-day and for sale low by
jan 6 J. C. MILBURN.

1600 POUNDS PRIME TURKEY PRUNES at 8 cts per lb at
dec 31 RAMSAY'S.

PRIME VALENCIA ORANGES, sweet, received to-day by
jan 13 J. C. MILBURN.

121 CENTS FOR RIO COFFEE at
dec 5 F. J. DAVIDSON'S, 147 King street.

CANNED PINEAPPLE, PEACHES and STRAWBERRIES, fresh, received to-day by
dec 19 J. C. MILBURN.

COLUMBIA RIVER CANNED SALMON for sale by
dec 31 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

121 CENTS FOR CREAM CHEESE of 2nd best quality. **F. J. DAVIDSON**, 147 King street.
dec 31

PURE GROUND SPICES—Mace, Cinnamon, Cloves, Allspice, Ginger, &c., just received by
dec 17 WAKFIELD & HALL.

TURKEY PRUNES, Mat Raisins and prime new Currants received by **N. Y. steamer** at
dec 11 W. A. JOHNSON & CO'S.

BUTTER—68 pails NORWOD CREAM-BERY for sale by
jan 8 THOS. PERRY, Agent

CRANBERRIES for sale low by
dec 6 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

20 BOXES SCOTCH HERRING received to-day by
jan 10 J. C. MILBURN.

SMOKED BLOATERS for sale by
dec 6 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

BUSHES OATS for sale by
jan 7 THOS. PERRY, Agt.

FURNITURE, &c.

JAS. F. MUIR & BROTHER.

[Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son.]

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

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A large and fine stock always on hand. jy 3

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MANUFACTURER AND

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No. 180 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LOOKING GLASSES,

HAIR, COTTON TOP

HAIR, and HUSBAND MATTRESSES,

kept constantly on hand and made to order at

reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders

should be addressed to

my 18-11

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GREEN & BROS'S

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Furniture Works and Saw Mill

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest

and most approved machinery, we are prepared

to furnish all kinds of HOUSE OFFICE and

SCHOOL FURNITURE at as very low rates;

and are also prepared to do all kinds of

SAWING, TURNING, MOULDING

PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut,

Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar

Logs. 10-8-11

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL!

We invite the attention of dealers and consumers

to our large stock of CAREFULLY

PREPARED COAL of the following varieties:

LYKEN'S VALLEY,

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SHAMOKIN RED ASH

STEAMER, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.

Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND

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Making Coal a specialty, we aim to keep only

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order of 2240 lbs. T. J. McHAFFEY & CO.,

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On my wharf and to arrive during the season

a full stock of

ANTHRAHITE,

CUMBERLAND and

WEST VIRGINIA COALS,

of best quality,

and well screened. I will be pleased to

supply my friends and customers at lowest market

price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats,

per ton of 2240 lbs. W. A. SMOOT.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA—At Rules held in the Clerk's

office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria

county, on the 6th day of January, 1879.

James Reynolds and wife, plaintiffs,

Against

Davis and others, defendants.

The defendants, William Davis and Julia Davis,

his wife, Emma J. Davis, Evan H. Davis and

Lillian Davis, not having entered their appearance

and given security according to the act of Assembly,

and the rules of this Court, and it appearing

by affidavit that they are not residents of

this State, it is ordered that said defendants appear

herein within one month after due publication of

this order and do what is necessary to protect their

interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order

be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette,

a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria,

once a week for four successive weeks, and

posted at the front door of the Court House of

this county. A copy—test:
ALBERT STUART, p. q.

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sold on the monthly payment plan. Second

and Organs, Melodeons and Pianos as low as

\$35. Send for illustrated catalogue to

F. L. VANAUKEN, Gen. Agt., for Va.,

dec 21 35 North Fairfax St. Alexandria.

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LIVER PAD—A new family cure for

Fever and Ague, Dumb Ague, Intermittent

Fever, Pain in the Side, Periodical Headaches,

Rheumatism and all Liver and Kidney complaints.

Also a sure preventive of Diphtheria,

Pneumonia, Small Pox, Scarlet Fever and all

Malarial diseases. These Pads, recommended

on the new principle of cure by absorption, are

having an unprecedented sale all over the United

States. Price 3 cts each. Sent free by mail on

receipt of price. **J. C. MILBURN**,
dec 17 No. 79 & 145 King St.

W. S. MOORE,

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH.

No. 65 Union street,

Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds

MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST

IRON FENCES, &c.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices

that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

SEWING MACHINES—We would ask

special attention to the "DOMESTIC"

SEWING MACHINES which we are selling

at very low prices. These machines are made

in the most substantial manner, require very

little power to work them, have all the necessary

attachments, and we know will give satisfaction.

We will be pleased to explain their

great advantages to any person interested.
dec 9 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

100 DOZEN CHOPPING AXES, as-

sorted weights—We are sole owners

of Carlin's Light Horse Heavy brand of Axes,

made expressly for us by Wm. Mann, the famous

axe manufacturer. Ask for them and you

will get a No. 1 axe. For sale wholesale and

retail by **JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS**,
dec 11 63 King street.

WE HAVE MADE large additions to our

stock of FANCY GOODS and TOILET

ARTICLES—Colgate's Soap, Coudray's Soap,

Vaseline Ointment, Ice, fine English and French

Nail and Tooth Brushes, Celluloid Brushes and

Combs, &c., &c.
dec 17 L. STABLER & CO.

TIN TEA, DINNER, KITCHEN AND

TOILET SETS, at
dec 19 McLEAN & UHLER'S,
107 King street.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

[From the Scientific American, Nov. 18, 1878.]

The Deleterious Use of Alum in

Bread and Baking Powders.

BY HENRY A. MOTT, JR., PH.D., E. M.

Out of the many baking powders I have ex-

amined, I have selected the more prominent

ones that are adulterated, giving in each case a

quantitative analysis of the same. The following

analyses are of "Dooley's Standard Baking

Powder," "Charm Baking Powder," and the

baking powder manufactured by C. E. Andrews

and Co., of Milwaukee. The analysis of the last

three baking powders given in the first column

was made by Professor Robert W. Schodier.

NO. 1—DOOLEY'S STANDARD BAKING

POWDER.

Burnt Alum.....25.45 per ct

Bicarbonate of Soda.....24.17

Sesquicarbonate of Ammonia.....2.31

Cream of Tartar.....None

Starch.....47.07

100.00

NO. 2—PATAPSCO BAKING POWDER,

Smith, Hanway & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Analysis by

Dr. Mott.

Burnt Alum.....19.16 per ct

Bicarbonate of Soda.....23.36

Cream of Tartar.....None

Starch.....57.48

100.00

NO. 3—CHARM BAKING POWDER,

Kohrer, Christian & Co., St. Louis, Missouri.

Analysis by

Dr. Mott.

Burnt Alum.....29.60 per ct

Bicarbonate of Soda.....31.13

Cream of Tartar.....None

Starch.....39.27

100.00

NO. 4—BAKING POWDER

Manufactured by C. E. Andrews & Co., Mil-

waukee, Wisconsin.

Analysis by

Dr. Mott.

Burnt Alum.....22.53 per ct

Bicarbonate of Soda.....21.79

Cream of Tartar.....None

Starch.....55.68

100.00

On reviewing the above analyses it will be

seen that in the "Patapsco Powder," above 20

per cent of burnt alum is used; over 22 per ct.

in "Andrews," over 20 per cent in "Dooley's,"

and about 20 per cent in the "Charm." **Not one pound of these powders****could be sold in England, as it is****against the law to use alum for making****bread.** dec 18-11

NOTICE.

We have just commenced our MEAT BUSI-

NESS, and will keep always on hand a good

supply of CHOICE MEATS of our own curing,

consisting of MINCE MEAT, SAUSAGE

MEAT, PUDDINGS, PIGS' FEET, HOGS

HEADS, &c. Also FRESH BUTTER, to-

gether with a choice lot of GROC